

1 **IN THE CLAIMS:**

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3 Please amend claims 6, 11, and 13:

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5 6. (Twice Amended) A laser level system, comprising:

6 a rotating shaft;

7 a motor coupled to the shaft adapted to drive the shaft more than 360 degrees in a
8 single direction;

9 [an upper] a case rotatably supporting the rotating shaft; and

10 a module housing attached to the rotating shaft, the module housing having a
11 mechanical axis and containing a laser diode projecting a beam having a center ray, wherein
12 the mechanical axis and the center ray of the beam are not coincident with respect to each
13 other but [are] define a reference plane, which is perpendicular to the rotating shaft.

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15 11. (Amended) A laser level system, comprising:

16 a shaft;

17 a motor coupled to rotate the shaft;

18 [an upper] a case rotatably supporting the rotating shaft; and

19 a module housing extending from the shaft and containing a laser diode for projecting a
20 laser beam to produce a reference plane, wherein the laser diode is rotated in a single
21 movement about a line perpendicular with the shaft until the reference plane is perpendicular
22 with the rotating shaft.

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24 13. (Amended) A laser level system for producing a level 360 degree reference
25 plane, comprising:

26 a rotating shaft;

27 a motor coupled to the shaft adapted to rotatably drive the shaft;

28 a case rotatably supporting the shaft; and

29 a module housing attached to the rotating shaft, the module housing containing a first
30 laser diode for projecting a first beam having a first center ray and a second laser diode for
projecting a second beam having a second center ray, wherein the first and second center rays
are perpendicular to the rotating shaft, and the shaft being rotated so that the first and second
laser diodes produce the level 360 degree reference plane.

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5 a motor coupled to the shaft adapted to drive the shaft more than 360 degrees in a
6 single direction;

7 a case rotatably supporting the rotating shaft; and

8 a module housing attached to the rotating shaft, the module housing having a
9 mechanical axis and containing a laser diode projecting a beam having a center ray, wherein
10 the mechanical axis and the center ray of the beam are not coincident with respect to each
11 other but define a reference plane, which is perpendicular to the rotating shaft.

12 11. A laser level system, comprising:

13 a shaft;

14 a motor coupled to rotate the shaft;

15 a case rotatably supporting the rotating shaft; and

16 a module housing extending from the shaft and containing a laser diode for projecting a
17 laser beam to produce a reference plane, wherein the laser diode is rotated in a single
18 movement about a line perpendicular with the shaft until the reference plane is perpendicular
19 with the rotating shaft.

20 13. A laser level system for producing a level 360 degree reference plane,
21 comprising:

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24 a case rotatably supporting the shaft; and

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28 are perpendicular to the rotating shaft, and the shaft being rotated so that the first and second
29 laser diodes produce the level 360 degree reference plane.
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